

“BE” Verbs
or
State of Existence Verbs

am
are
is
was
were
been
being
be

Don't forget about the “be” verbs hidden in these contractions:

I'm
he's
we're
you're
it's
isn't
aren't

Helping Verbs (23)

am

are

is

was

were

been

being

be

have

has

had

do

did

does

could

should

would

may

might

must

shall

will

can

Preposition List

A **preposition** is a word that relates a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence.

The dog sat under the tree.

* Notice that this list of prepositions contains one-word, two-word, and three-word prepositions. Sometimes, words act together to form one preposition.

A

aboard, about, above, across, after, against, ahead of, along, amid, amidst, among, around, as, as far as, as of, aside from, at, athwart, atop

B

barring, because of, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, besides, between, beyond, but, by, by means of

C

circa, concerning

D

despite, down, during

E

except, except for, excluding

F

far from, following, for, from

I

in, in accordance with, in addition to, in case of, in front of, in lieu of, in place of, in spite of, including, inside, instead of, into

L

like

M

minus

N

near, next to

O

of, off, on, on account of, on behalf of, on top of, onto, opposite, out, out of, outside, over

P

past, plus, prior to

R

regarding, regardless of

S

save, since

T

than, through, till, to, toward, towards

U

under, underneath, unlike, until, up, upon

V

versus, via

W

with, with regard to, within, without

